

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the “CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS” paragraph with the following amended [Para 1]:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[Para 1] The present application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/865,878, entitled “RECURRENT BILLING MAINTENANCE SYSTEM,” filed on May 25, 2001, ~~which has issued~~ (issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,035,872 on April 25, 2006). ~~2006. The ‘878~~
~~The present application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/340,352,~~
~~entitled “SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INCENTING PAYMENT USING AUTHORIZING~~
~~PAYMENTS SUBSEQUENT TO RF RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION IN~~
~~CONTACT AND CONTACTLESS TRANSACTIONS,” filed January 10, 2003. 2003, which~~
~~The ‘352 application is a non-provisional of U.S. Provisional No. 60/396,577 filed July 16, 2002.~~
~~The ‘352 application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/192,488,~~
~~entitled “SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RFID PAYMENT USING RADIO FREQUENCY~~
~~IDENTIFICATION IN CONTACT AND CONTACTLESS TRANSACTIONS,” filed July 9,~~
~~2002, which has 2002~~ (issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,239,226 on July 3, 2007), which 2007. The
~~‘488 application is a non-provisional of U.S. Provisional No. 60/304,216, filed July 10, 2001.~~
All of the above-referenced applications are incorporated herein by reference.